

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/13/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

This communication is in response to appeal brief filed 4/13/07.

Allowable Subject Matter

In response to communication 4/13/07, independent claims 1, 8 and 10 and depending claims 2-7, 9 are allowed.

Reason for Allowance:

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest the limitations of mapping, via the buyer computing arrangement, data fields from the first database to data fields in a second database to create a data import map, wherein the data fields in the second database are predefined data fields, and

importing, via the buyer computing arrangement, the investment plan information into the predefined data fields of the second database according to the import specification and data import map, as recited in independent claims 1, 8 and 10.

The following prior art references have been deemed most relevant to the allowed claims:

Field (US 6,073,104) discloses a system for invoice record management and asset-backed commercial paper program management, a computerized system that will

allow healthcare providers to access the commercial paper market by "selling" their patient claims to asset backed commercial paper conduits. Where, the asset-backed commercial paper programs take illiquid assets and bundle these assets into a segregated pool against which highly liquid money-market instruments (commercial paper) can be issued. The cash collected on the underlying assets in the pool is the source of repayment of principal and interest on these instruments.

Crozier (US 5,666,553) discloses a method for mapping, translating, and dynamically reconciling data between disparate computer platforms. Interactively reconcile records of a first and a second database, wherein the record structures of the first and second database are different, and accepting data from a first computer application, and then mapping and translating the data to the formats expected by a second computer application. The user of the translation facility may explicitly specify the mapping of the data fields of the two applications' files.

Ryan , et al. (US 6,684,189) discloses a central processing and a digital computer where the central processing unit can access a database into which data is written and from which data is read and the digital computer for receiving input data and for storing insured information and life insurance information.

Each of the prior art taken alone or in combination failed to teach or suggest the above features recited in independent claims 1, 8 and 10.

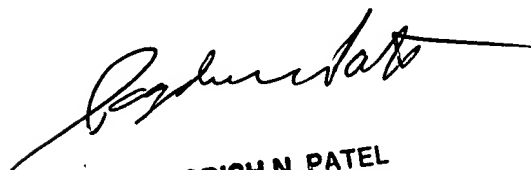
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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Harish T. Dass whose telephone number is 571-272-6793. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM to 4:50 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James A. Kramer can be reached on 571-272-6783. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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